

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4310

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 8, 1994

Application of A-1 TRANSPORTATION)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-94-25

By application filed June 2, 1994, A-1 Transportation, Inc. (A-1 or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with four 12-passenger vans, two 6-passenger limousines, and four 4-passenger sedans. Applicant has been formed primarily for the purpose of providing airline crew transportation between airports and other locations in the Metropolitan District. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly group charter rates with minimum charges.

Applicant's Vice President is a substantial shareholder of applicant and a Vice President of A-1 Limousine, Inc. (A-1 Limo), a non-WMATC carrier, which according to applicant holds authority as a sedan and limousine carrier from the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Applicant will be directed to file a statement identifying any common shareholders, and their respective holdings, between applicant and A-1 Limo, plus a statement describing any transportation offered by A-1 Limo in the Metropolitan District, and if any, the applicable rates, including contract rates.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of A-1's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 20, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 11, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

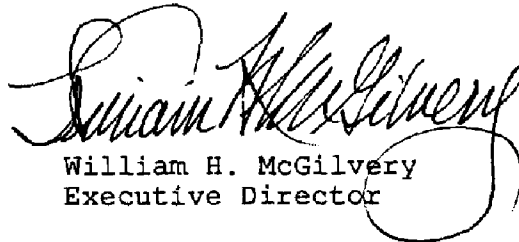
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 20, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement identifying any common shareholders, and their respective holdings, between applicant and A-1 Limousine, Inc.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 20, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement describing any transportation offered by A-1 Limousine, Inc., in the Metropolitan District, and if any, the applicable rates, including contract rates.

5. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than July 11, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

6. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than July 11, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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